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| PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: | EXAMINING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND ATHLETIC TRAINERS |
| MEETING DATE AND TIME: | Tuesday, November 18, 2014 at 4:30 p.m. |
| PLACE: | 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A , second floor of the Cannon Building |
| MINUTES FOR APPROVAL: | January 27, 2015 |

MEMBERS PRESENT

Julie Knowles, Professional Member, Chairperson
Jeffrey Schneider, Professional Member, Vice-Chairperson
Samuel Sullivan, Professional Member, Secretary
Amy Blansfield, Professional Member
Angela Smith, Professional Member
Waheedah Shabazz, Public Member
Tyler Luff, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General
Sandra Wagner, Administrative Specialist III

MEMBERS ABSENT

Wayne Woodzell, Professional Member
Damien McGovern, Professional Member

ALSO PRESENT

Lorna Lee
Laura Schmitt
Marybeth Glasheen-Wray

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Knowles called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the October 28, 2014 meeting. Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield to approve the minutes as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Deliberations from Rule and Regulations Hearing in October

Ms. Kelly addressed the Board that at their last meeting, October 28, 2014, the rule and regulation hearing took place to approve the proposed rules and that the comment period needed to stay open until November 11th. Ms. Kelly explained that there was a comment that was submitted after the comment period was over

and that the Board had to decide whether to adopt the comments or go with the proposed rules the way they are written currently. The comment was in reference to rule 6.4 Home Health submitted by Ms. Glasheen-Wray.

Ms. Knowles stated that in her opinion rule 6.0 through 6.1.10 is clear and that the proposed rule for the plan of care that a tech, aide, or support personnel will use in regards to physical therapy duties can be completed by a physical therapist better defines the supervision of such a plan. The comment that was submitted is more ambiguous to the language the Board placed in their proposed rules. Ms. Knowles stated that it is her opinion that the rules should stay the way the proposed rules are written. Ms. Knowles pointed out that while the physical therapist is present the home health aide can be supervised by the physical therapist to help the patient with modalities that are within the scope of practice of a physical therapist; however if the physical therapist is not present the home, the home health aide will need to be supervised by the supervising nurse not the physical therapist. The Board discussed the comment that was submitted. No further comments were made.

The Board then discussed some other non-substantive changes that needed to be made to the proposed rules and regulations.

Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to approve the proposed rules and regulations with non-substantive changes. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

The Board signed the final order for the rules and regulations.

Re-review of Delaware Developmental Disabilities Council – 2015 Life Conference

Mr. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to approve the course change for the Delaware Developmental Disabilities Council – 2015 Life Conference. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to amend the agenda to add review of proposed rules for telehealth. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review of Proposed rules for – Telehealth

Mr. Sullivan went over the draft rules that Ms. Kelly drafted for the Board to review. Mr. Sullivan made a motion, seconded Mr. Schneider, to approve the draft rules for Telehealth for publication. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Ms. Knowles stated to Ms. Glasheen-Wray that with the addition to telehealth it would be advantageous for the Home Health field and suggested to Ms. Glasheen-Wray that she may want to review what is going to be posted in the registry.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion and Review of Hearing Officer Recommendations

Iwona Klapa – Board members reviewed the Rule to Show Cause Recommendation from the Hearing Officer. After discussion, Ms. Blansfield made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to accept the Hearing Officer's recommendation as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Jennifer Labang - Board members reviewed the Rule to Show Cause Recommendation from the Hearing Officer. After discussion, Ms. Blansfield made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to accept the Hearing Officer's recommendation as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Kelly Neal - Board members reviewed the Rule to Show Cause Recommendation from the Hearing Officer. After discussion, Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sullivan, to accept the Hearing Officer's recommendation as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Application by Examination

Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to ratify licensure by examination and approve the following as noted below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Megan Adams (PTA)
Matthew Bertinato (PT)
Pooja Desai (PT)
John Grogan (PT)
Jaekwan Lee (PT)
Hiral Master (PT)
Caitlyn Roxby (PT)
Jenna Syken (AT)

Jacklyn Armstrong (PT)
Eduardo DeAsis, Jr. (PT)
Megan Doran (PT)
Jodi Hindman (PT)
Kyoung Lee (PT)
Sierra Noles (PT)
Madison Sepp (PT)

Josephine Baquirin (PT)
Erin Dean (PT)
Michelle Dusel (PT)
Kathleen Keegan (PT)
Danice Macanip (PT)
Lynne Delle Orgas (PT)
Kimberly Richardson (AT)

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Reciprocity

Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shabazz, to ratify licensure by reciprocity and approve the following as noted below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Matthew Shade (AT)
Kasey Acito (AT)
Michelle Bandell (AT)
Amber Kelso (AT)
Jami Beswick (PTA)
Wilber Belen (PT)
Hannah Schoonover (PT)
Philip Vitale (AT)

Karie Johnson (AT)
Brock Lister (PT)
Nathan Morrison (AT)
Sarah Koehn (AT)
Laura Beveridge (AT)
Nashville Peralta (PT)
Jane Miraglia (AT)

Elizabeth Swank (AT)
Daniel Williams (AT)
Erica Pearson (AT)
Mia Puopolo (AT)
Travis Irizarry (AT)
Olfea Mangle (PT)
Kathryn Sporing (AT)

Review PT/PTA/AT Application by Reciprocity

Ms. Knowles made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to table Mr. Sean Carver's application by reciprocity for more information so that the Board can ensure that Mr. Carver meets the Boards requirements. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review PT/PTA/AT Application by Examination

There were no applications by examination for review.

Status of Complaints

Review of Continuing Education Courses

Mr. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Smith, to approve the following continuing education courses with changes. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Cindy Popelas – Pyramid Educational Consultants – PECS Level 1 Training – 1.3 CEUs
Care Resources – The Ethical Implications of Modern Technology for the Physical Therapist - .775 CEUs
KinetaCore Physical Therapy Education – Functional Dry Needling – Level 1 – 2.7 CEUs
OnlineCE.com – Cardiopulmonary 103-104 - .4 CEUs
OnlineCE.com - Surgical Techniques 101-105 - .6 CEUs
OnlineCE.com – Shoulder Rehab 114 - .1 CEU
OnlineCE.com – Biomechanics 203 - .3 CEUs
OnlineCE.com – Sports Medicine 208-217 – 1.0 CEUs
OnlineCE.com – Ethics for Professionals 102 - .2 CEUs
OnlineCE.com – Neurology UE 108 - .4 CEUs
PESI, Inc. – the Complex Shoulder: Evaluation & Intervention for Common Conditions - .625 CEUs
Beebe Healthcare – Functional Geriatrics - .8 CEUs

Review 2015 Calendar

Ms. Knowles discussed with the Board that since the rule and regulation hearing for telehealth and dry needling will be take place at the meeting January 27, 2015 she would like to change February's meeting from the 24th to the 17th. That way the new rule and regulations can be put into the registry by March 1, 2015. Ms. Knowles made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sullivan to change February's meeting date to February 17, 2015. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Discuss and Review Inactive Status – Meredith Link

Mr. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to accept the request from Ms. Link to allow her Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainer licenses to be on inactive status. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

Email from Maggie Kniele regarding Pulse Oximetry Orders

The Board discussed that using a pulse oximetry is within the scope of practice of a physical therapist and that a physical therapist would not need to have a doctor's orders to use one. This is not a treatment just something to use for monitoring. Ms. Wagner will respond to Ms. Kniele and let her know the Board's discussion.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Glasheen-Wray stated that she was very disappointed that she was not aware of the rule and regulation hearing in October. Ms. Glasheen-Wray asked if there was a way that physical therapists could be notified when the Board would be holding a rule and regulation hearing. Ms. Wagner explained that the notice would be posted in the News Journal and the Dover Post and will appear on the agenda at least 7 days before the hearing. Sending out an email to all licensees would not be something that could be done every time the Board wanted to make changes to their rules.

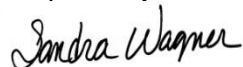
NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 27, 2015 at 4:30 p.m. in the second floor Conference Room A, of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mr. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shabazz, to adjourn the meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Sandra Wagner
Administrative Specialist III

The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations.